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***Declaration of Independence***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Natural Rights**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will explain the concept of natural rights as expressed in the Declaration of Independence.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| Explain the concept of natural rights as found in the Declaration of Independence.  | The concept of natural rights as found in the Declaration of Independence is: |